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City of Salisbury Announces Promotion of Jim Behmer to Utilities Director for Salisbury-Rowan Utilities

Salisbury, NC – November 5, 2008 – The City of Salisbury announces that Jim Behmer has been named Director of Salisbury-Rowan Utilities. Behmer, employed with the City for over 8 years, served as interim director prior to the announcement of promotion. Behmer replaces previous director, Matt Bernhardt, who is currently serving as Director of Public Works and Utilities for the City of Gastonia.

Behmer holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering Degree from the University of Virginia and is a licensed Professional Engineer in NC. In addition, Behmer is a graduate of Leadership Rowan.

Behmer and his wife Kritsana, have one daughter, Porntip.

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